

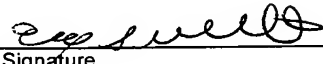
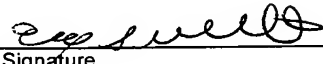
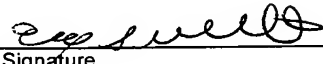
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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. 11371/125 (2003P17082WOUS) U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 10/588556 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/053712 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE December 27, 2004 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED February 13, 2004 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION HOUSING COMPRISING A LIQUID-TIGHT ELECTRIC BUSHING | | |
| APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US Josef Deuringer, Richard Eichhorn, Lars Lauer, Gerd Mörsberger, Paul Ponnath, and Roland Rabe | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 3712. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 3713. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9), and (21) indicated below.4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) [WO 2005/081366 A1].<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto with one (1) sheet of formal drawings.b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau) [German language].b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A [combined] Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) (in both the German and English languages).10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)) and/or amendments under Article 34. | | |
| Items 11 to 20 Below concern other document(s) or information included: | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none">11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98; copies of cited references A13-A24, International Search Report dated April 22, 2005, Written Opinion, English translation of pertinent portions of Written Opinion, German Office Action dated February 14, 2005; and English translation of German Office Action.12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet and check in the amount of \$40.00 in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet Under 37 CFR 1.76.15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A "marked-up" Specification; Submission of Substitute Specification and Substitute Specification16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter [see number 9 above].17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Return Post card. | | |

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Please replace the specification as filed with the enclosed substitute specification without claims. The substitute specification includes no new matter and does not include any claims. Also enclosed is a marked-up copy of the substitute specification. The marked-up copy shows the changes made to add and delete matter in the specification. If for any reason, the Examiner believes further information or an additional change is required, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at (312) 321-4726.

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